

of your future pales in significance to self-termination. Guam, in full partnership with the United States, and in strong desire to remain an integral part of the United States, is now undergoing a process of self-discovery, self-definition, and self-determination. This process will eventually wind its way through this body and call upon each and everyone of us, not only to treat with respect the experiences of the people of Guam, but to fully apply the best

principles of democracy and fair play which makes America the great Nation that she is.

In the coming weeks, I will explain in greater detail H.R. 308, the Guam War Claims Review Commission and the Concurrent Resolution that reaffirms the United States Commitment to help Guam achieve full-self-governance. Both of these proposals seek justice for the people of Guam and true democracy and fair play as unique members of the American family.

In conclusion, I must believe that the people of Guam celebrate Discovery Day to recognize our rich culture and understand our unique history. This will enable us to understand how we are perceived and allow us to articulate our true history so that we, along with the United States, in this New World order era, can redefine and maintain our strong relationship, and allow Guam to a greater voice in how Guam is governed.